



DAME FORTUNE WILL SMILE . . . Tickets for many handsome door prizes, donated by South Bay merchants, are being sorted by these members of the South Bay Panhellenic Council as the money-raising project to stage the annual "Pink Tea" in May. At the tea, sorority-bound senior girls from all the high schools of the area are advised of the sororities on

the many college campuses. Outlining their ticket campaign are, from left, Mmes. Richard Houston, chairman of the January luncheon meeting; I. H. Swift, council press chairman; Dain B. Lones, retiring president, and Donald Axelson, who will be installed as new council president.

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At Palos Verdes Club Jan. 27

Panhellenic to Hear Speaker and Install

Members of the South Bay Panhellenic Council, representing twenty national collegiate sororities, will be privileged to hear Dr. Leo Cain, president of the new Palos Verdes State College, at their annual luncheon on Jan. 27. Hostesses for the event, to be held at

the Palos Verdes Country Club, will be members of the Delta Gamma Alumnae Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard R. Houston. All members of affiliated sororities are invited to make reservations by Jan. 20 with Mrs. Robert Athay, 3624 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Don Axelson of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be installed as this year's president and will introduce her board members, Mmes John Leeper, Alpha Phi, treasurer; John Martinsen, Sigma Kappa, secretary; and Peter Walker, Pi Beta Phi, press chairman. Mrs. Henry Graef will continue to serve as files chairman.

Members of the outgoing board are Mmes Dain Lones, Kappa Delta, president; Barry Smith, Alpha Chi Omega, treasurer; Richard Houston, Delta Gamma, secretary; and Henry Swift, Pi Beta Phi, press chairman.

The January luncheon and the "Pink Tea" in May are the two annual events jointly participated in by all

members of the South Bay Panhellenic Council. The "Pink Tea" will be partially financed by proceeds from many attractive prizes donated for the luncheon by local business firms. At this event sorority-bound graduates of local high schools will be invited to meet alumnae, who will help orient them as to rushing procedures and sorority life.

Pilot Club to Attend Races At Caliente

Members of the Torrance Pilot Club will join other Pilot Clubs of District 18 to attend the "Day at the Races" in Caliente on Jan. 30.

The annual Race Day is sponsored by the Pilot Club of San Diego. All members, co-pilots and friends are invited. The trip from Torrance will be made by chartered bus.



ALICIA LORANGER
... Plans August Wedding

Alicia Loranger Engaged To Ronald S. Anderson

Mrs. Paul D. Loranger, 1448 Post Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Alicia, to Ronald Sherwood Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Peoria, Ill.

The future bride is also the daughter of the late Paul D. Loranger, prominent Torrance auto dealer and civic leader.

The marriage will be solemnized at four o'clock on Aug. 7 at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes.

Miss Loranger, a Torrance High School graduate, attended Whittier College. She is a teacher in the Torrance Unified School District, teaching the second grade at Hillside School.

Her fiancé attended the University of Illinois. He is an engineer with Vortex, Division of Douglas Aircraft.

Republican Women Hear Cuban Refugee

Cuban refugee, Jose Norman, will speak on "Is Cuba Being Betrayed Again?" to the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women at a noon luncheon tomorrow at Smith Brothers Indian Village in Torrance.

Norman, former columnist and plantation owner, lived with his family in Cuba for eleven years until 1960, when he sought refuge in the United States. He tells his own eye-witness story of the Castro revolution, the destruction of his property, his narrow escape from a Castro firing squad and the subjugation of the Cuban people.

From his contacts still in Cuba, he reports on life and conditions there today under Communism and the continuous aggressive military preparations on the captive island.

Norman has been awarded the American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service for his "Devoted, Truthful and Dramatic Fight Against Communism."

His experiences in Cuba have been covered by a world-wide press. He has been interviewed by every major TV and radio program in Los Angeles and has spoken extensively at political organizations, service clubs, church meetings and rallies all over Southern California.

Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters. All Republican women are invited to attend.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Alma Smith was hostess to her bridge club at its first meeting of the year last Thursday evening at her home, 1614 Amapola Ave.

A dessert was served, followed by bridge in which Mrs. Grover Whyte held high score and Mrs. Dean Sears, second.

Club members attending were Mmes. Robert Lewellen, D. A. Murphy, J. B. Cotton, R. R. Smith, R. S. Sleeth, Sears, and Whyte. Mrs. R. R. Smith will be the club's next hostess.

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Jack Browns Return From Europe Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Waleria returned Thursday, Jan. 8, from Europe. The local couple spent the holidays in Spa, Belgium with Mrs. Brown's parents and then visited in Spain and Ireland.

Prior to their departure on Dec. 19, the Browns were guests of honor at a bon voyage dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr., at their Waleria home.

Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams of Palos Verdes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens of Corona.

Messrs. Brown, Williams and Sleeth were all in the Normandy invasion during World War II which took them to Belgium, where the Browns met and were married.

Proberts Host Holiday Party for Son, Fiancee

Mr. and Mrs. George Probert presented their future daughter-in-law, Miss Diane Elene McCoy, fiancée of Lawrence Probert, to 150 close friends and relatives at a festive cocktail-buffet at their home, 1423 El Prado, on Sunday, Dec. 27. Assisting the Proberts in extending hospitality was their daughter, Mrs. William Hunter of Fresno.

The McCoy-Probert marriage will be solemnized at high noon on Jan. 30 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bakersfield.

Among the out-of-town guests congratulating the honored couple were Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Ashe, John Calliard, Whittier; Edward Ashe, Westwood; Howard Clegg, Belmont Shores; Peter Tarshonic, North-

ridge; Ben Reddick, Van Nuys; Al Forgit, M. Peltier, Frank Schoepe, Newport Beach.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. John Lindoe, Ocean-side; Clarence Melber, Santa Monica; Raymond Sullivan, Newton Bergeron, Los Angeles; J. McCarthy, Balboa; R. Willmes, Corona Del Mar; Maurice Burk, Compton; Joseph Talbot, Pasadena.

Also, Mmes. Anna May Langan, Hollywood; Frank Sullivan and Mabel Hincks, Pasadena; and Mary Probert, South Gate.

Bridge Party MacArthur-Smith Vows Read at St. Margaret's

Mrs. Eugene Cook entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

A luncheon, in which the orange and green colors were carried out, was served prior to an afternoon of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Dean Sears and second by Mrs. W. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Cook's guests were Mmes. M. A. Bauman, W. C. Boswell, Paul Loranger, John Melville, M. Millar, Dean Sears and Delbert Thomsen.

Mrs. Loranger will be hostess at the next club party.

In a 10 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita on Saturday, Dec. 26, Miss Marguerite M. MacArthur, 24709 Woodward Ave., Lomita, exchanged her marriage vows with Neal L. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal L. Smith Sr., 1649 W. 252nd St.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacArthur of Tulsa, Okla., was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor length peau de soie gown with a scalloped lace bateau neckline. The fitted bodice had long pointed sleeves and the full skirt fell into a semi-train. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations and red rosebuds.

Mrs. Mary Quay served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a long bronze velvet and peau de soie gown and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Lynne Bertran and Miss Magnhild Myron. They were also gowned in the bronze velvet and peau de soie and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Dinko Bozanich performed the duties of best man and ushers were Bruce Kittrell and Gary Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Crotty, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. June Betz, soloist.

Rev. John Hegerty, pastor, officiated at the mass and marriage.

A reception was held at the Torrance Woman's Club followed by a buffet luncheon at the family residence, 24813 Eshelman Ave., Lomita.

The newlyweds are now at home at 2239 W. 241st St., Lomita.

The bride, a Narbonne High School graduate, attended Harbor College. She is employed by the Bank of America, Sepulveda and Hawthorne.

Her husband, also a Narbonne graduate, attended Harbor College and is now a student at Long Beach State College. Mr. Smith is

Juniors Are Guests At Fashion Show

Six members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended the New York Fashion Creators Spring and Summer showing held Sunday at the Coconut Grove.

Members of the Marina District 18, CFWC, junior membership, were special guests at the champagne breakfast event.

Attending from the local club were Mmes. William Faulds, first vice president of District 18, Robert Valencia, Carl Messmer, Robert Clark, Jack Bohn, and Gordon Gmur.



MRS. NEAL L. SMITH, JR.
... On Wedding Day
(Photography by Stanford)



FOR CHILDREN'S PLEASURE . . . Mrs. Raymond B. Williams, chairman of the Dianas' Toy Loan, is assisted by three Diana youngsters, Lisa MacBride, 3; Marcia Williams, 3, and Hugh Duke, 4, in packing the toys to be delivered to the Toy Loan, which the Dianas founded in 1938. This Junior Club built the present building for the Toy Loan in 1950 and continues to stock it with toys and maintain it for the children of the area.

To Recieve Federal Aid

Dianas 'Toy Loan' Project Recognized

Toy Loan program, which was inaugurated in Redondo Beach, July 27, 1938 by the Redondo Dianas continues to receive the support of this group of young matrons, who this week are delivering many new toys to the Toy Loan building in North Redondo. Mrs. Raymond Williams is Toy Loan chairman.

The building at Perry Park, 2310 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo, was built for the city by the Dianas in 1950, who also provide the funds to maintain it.

This program is under the Redondo Beach Recreation Commission authorized by the County Board of Supervisors, Bureau of Public Assistance.

Mrs. Williams has announced that the program has been so successful in the character building of the children, who borrow the toys, and the senior citizens, who repair them, that assistance from the "War on Poverty" program will be received.

One of the main aims of Toy Loan is character building. Children fill out an application and borrowers card, then are permitted to borrow a toy for one week. If returned on time and in satisfactory condition the child may borrow another one. After the child has 15 satisfactory marks he may

borrow a wheel toy, such as a bicycle, wagon, or pedal car. After 20 satisfactory returns, a girl may choose a doll to keep and a boy something from the honor shelf. The doll must be brought back three times for a check up to make sure the new owner is being a good mother. The Dianas furnish all the honor toys.

This character building program helps to teach the child promptness, by bringing the toys back on time, honor, responsibility, cleanliness and care of public property.

The toys are sanitized after every loan. Mrs. Woodrow K. Thames is the toyarian for Redondo Beach. All toys are obtained through donations. The Toy Loan is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday morning, 9:30 to 12 noon.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.